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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Copies of all research reports, annual reports, and indices of the Joint Program Steering Group (JPSG) as established by the 1994 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Justice and Department of Defense, dating from 1994 to the present.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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Part III: Program Benefits

The JPSG program has proved a remarkable success. In less than 2 years it has already produced a number of technology prototypes:

- A Soldier 911 system.
- An alternative ballistic insert for the Ranger Body Armor System.
- A concealable body armor.
- A laser surveillance and dazzler system.
- A concealed weapons detection system.
- A telemedicine suite tailored for application in a corrections environment.
- Fixed site and portable sniper detection systems.

From DOJ's perspective, the joint technology partnership has opened doors to new technologies. DOD has gained a greater access to the law enforcement community and an understanding of its needs. New avenues to move technologies to and from private industry have also been opened to both partners. Ultimately, the future of this partnership will depend on the value and importance of the technologies that the JPSG produces.

With the initial technology plan well established, the JPSG has begun to develop a new plan that builds on the old. Among the new technology areas being considered are vehicle stopping; noninvasive drug detection; punctureproof and flexible, nonpermeable gloves and puncture- and cut-resistant personnel armor; explosives detection; and simulation for training, planning, and analysis.

Inquiries for more information or submissions of concepts for consideration by the JPSG may be sent to jpsg@snap.org on the Internet or to:

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